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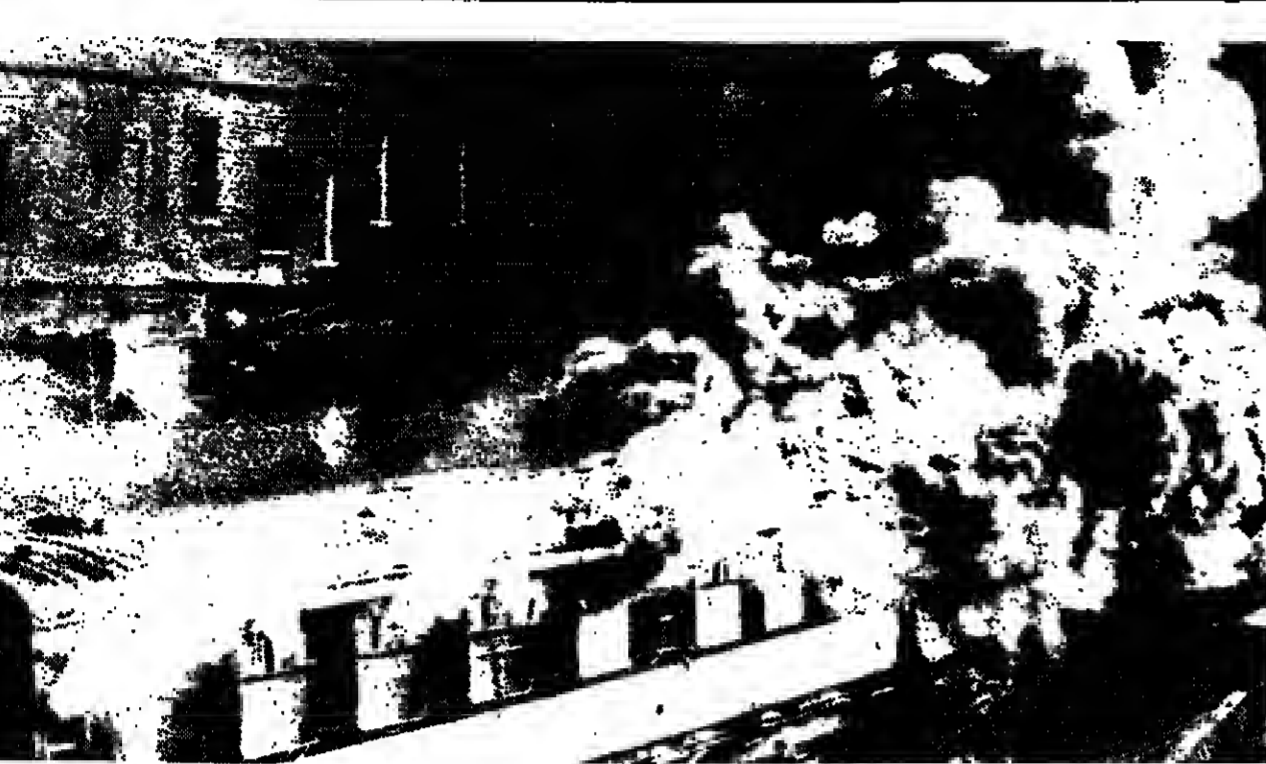
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## Passenger Killed, 3 Seriously Injured

## Bombs Explode on Dublin-Belfast Express

BELFAST, Oct. 12 (UPI) — Four bombs exploded today in quick succession on the crowded Dublin-Belfast "Shopper's Express" just before it pulled into Belfast's busy central station, killing one passenger and seriously injuring three others, police said.

Seven-car train. Thirty persons were treated at hospitals for superficial cuts and bruises. They were later released.

The blasts rocked the middle three cars and set them afire as the morning "Shopper's Express" — carrying many women on shopping trips to Belfast — pulled out of Belfast's Botanic station, two miles before its scheduled stop at Central Station.

## China Wants W. Germans To Bid on Big Steel Plant

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, Oct. 12 (AP) — China wants a West German company to form a consortium to bid for construction of one of the world's biggest steel plants financed with Western bank loans of up to 28 billion marks (\$14.7 billion), the company said today.

## Dollar Gains After Chase Raises Prime

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP) — The dollar finished higher against most currencies today after moving earlier into record-low territory against the West German mark and some of the other float currencies after getting a boost when Chase Manhattan raised its prime rate to 10 percent.

Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, was among the passengers, but he managed to get off the burning train unhurt.

## Amin Charges Tanzania With Invasion of Uganda

NAIROBI, Oct. 12 (AP) — Ugandan President Idi Amin charged today that troops from Tanzania had invaded Uganda and were fighting his forces 12 miles inside the border. Tanzania denied this as "nonsense," and the report could not be independently verified.

People are seriously wounding three Ugandan soldiers. By midday today, the spokesman said, the Tanzanian force had advanced four miles farther and during the afternoon fighting was continuing between "Ugandan soldiers supported by the masses and Tanzanian troops using machine guns, anti-tank weapons, mortars and other sophisticated weapons."

Two hours after the train left Dublin, an anonymous caller telephoned the Samaritan Organization — a hotline service for persons in distress — and warned that 10 bombs had been placed aboard, timed to go off as it pulled into Central Station, 25 minutes later.

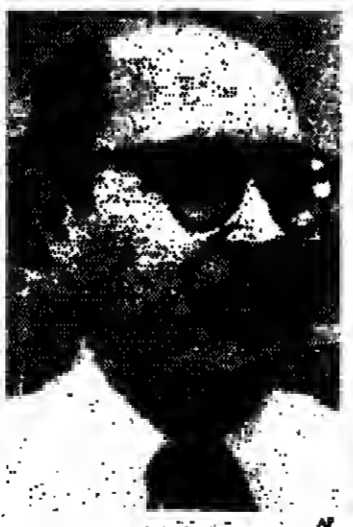
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### For Work With Genes

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Dr. Daniel Nathans



Dr. Hamilton Smith



Dr. Werner Arber

The secret of cell differentiation, one of the secrets of life explaining what makes a fertilized cell develop into a human being with limbs and complete internal organs," said Prof. Rolf Luft of the Karolinska Institute.

Dr. Smith, 47, a biochemist, proved Dr. Arber's theories separately, and Dr. Nathans pioneered the application of restriction enzymes to problems of genetics.

"Increased knowledge in this area should help in the prevention and treatment of malformations, hereditary diseases, and cancer," the institute said. It can also be used to help produce insulin for diabetes treatment.

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## Sarkis Returns From Arab Tour

### Firing Sporadic in Beirut as Hope of Pact Reported

BEIRUT, Oct. 12 (UPI) — Sporadic shell and sniper bursts strained Beirut's "very precarious" cease-fire today but President Elias Sarkis returned from an Arab diplomatic tour with hope of ending the city's worst violence ever.

A newspaper close to the Syrian government said that Mr. Sarkis and Damascus had tentatively settled on a detailed plan for ending eight months of fighting between Syrian troops that ended the civil war and Israeli-armed Christian rightist militias. The clashes exploded last week into fighting even more intense than that of the 1975-1976 civil war.

Violence also flared near Lebanon's southeast frontier with Israel. Residents said that Christian militias there opened fire late yesterday and early today around Nepalese and Norwegian UN positions, and that the peacekeeping force was on

empty-handed "from talks during the last week in Damascus, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait and Jordan." A senior United Nations envoy, Sadruddin Aga Khan, referring to the rifle, machine-gun and occasional shell bursts that continued to plague the Christian eastern sector of Beirut, said that a cease-fire arranged last Saturday remained "very precarious."

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## Financing of Resort Project Viewed as Effort to Spy on China

## A Soviet Bank's Bid Fuels Suspicions in Hong Kong

By Jay Marthews  
HONG KONG, Oct. 12 (WP) — The scheme of a Soviet-owned bank to finance secretly a major development at China's back door has fallen through, producing investigations of other Soviet activities here and initiating far-flung court battles.

Financial experts and diplomats still wonder whether the plan of the Moscow Narodny bank to finance a 1,500-acre resort development on Lantau island here was a premeditated effort to infiltrate Hong Kong and spy on China or just an unfortunate financial blunder.

## Loan Foreclosures

Moscow Narodny, backed by capital from a number of Soviet financial institutions, has been headquartered in London since 1919 but did not become a force in Southeast Asia until it opened a branch office in Singapore in 1971. Businessmen and bank statements say that soon after its opening the bank began to make a flurry of loans to land developers throughout the area, including financier Edward Wong Wing Cheung, who wanted to turn a chunk of largely rural Lantau into a vacation spa.

Then in 1975 and 1976, the Soviet bank, in response to a sudden collapse in land values, foreclosed on many of its loans, forcing bor-

rowers to surrender property. Businessmen and bankers said that the bank eventually gained control of more than 1 million square feet of land in Singapore and a majority interest in the Lantau project.

Sources here close to Chinese government officials, whose anti-Soviet policies are religiously observed by Hong Kong's British authorities, say that the scheme was designed to give Soviet agents a vantage point near the mouth of China's Pearl River and to subvert overseas Chinese businessmen for use later against China. The sources say that the Russians are pursuing other land schemes here.

Bankers and financial experts here and in Singapore scoff at the conspiracy theory. They argue that the whole mess arose from the ambitions and bad luck of a Chinese executive in the bank's Singapore office and the failure of the bank's general manager, a Russian, to rein in his subordinate's aggressive loan policy.

The Chinese executive, Teo Poh Kong, became manager and adviser at the bank the day it opened. The Far Eastern Economic Review quoted him as telling friends, "I'm going to show this town what a real

Chinese banker can do." By 1974 the bank's loans totaled about \$700 million, or 13 per cent of all loans made by Singapore banks that year, making it Singapore's leading lender.

Mr. Teo came in contact with Mr. Wong, who was putting together a land for his Lantau project. The two men had known each other when Mr. Teo worked for another Singapore bank, business associates said. Mr. Teo showed interest in the Lantau scheme, Mr. Wong said in papers filed in London.

However, both knew the sensitivity of the Hong Kong government to any suggestion of Soviet influence, so Mr. Teo arranged for Moscow Narodny to loan money to a group of Wong companies involved in business in Panama, which in turn advanced money to the Lantau project, according to businessmen here and papers filed by Mr. Wong in London. For a while this masked the Soviet involvement.

Singapore businessmen say that Mr. Teo acquired a reputation as a soft touch among speculators in the rising land market. He seemed to run the Soviet bank branch with a free hand. Businessmen said general manager Viatcheslav Ryzkhov

was hard to reach at the office, and this became a particular problem as the land market began to go sour in late 1974.

By 1976 the Soviet bank had embarked on what appeared to be a policy of retrenchment in Southeast Asia. Mr. Teo and Mr. Ryzkhov left, and Mr. Wong's relations with the bank became more difficult, as rumors circulated in Hong Kong of the Russians' involvement in the Lantau project.

In a relatively rapid series of moves, the resort project company appeared to run into a shortage of ready cash and some employees sued to put the company into receivership. The Soviet bank assumed control of the shares in the project that had served as collateral on the loan and soon sold its interest to a group of Hong Kong businessmen who had no known Soviet connections and were acceptable to Peking.

## Pressure to Cut Ties

Although British officials here refuse to comment, sources close to the Chinese government say that the Hong Kong government moved quickly to pressure the Soviet bank into cutting all ties with the resort project.

Mr. Wong and others are suing Moscow Narodny in London's high court. In an attempt to recover losses, for what they say was the bank's failure to live up to the terms of its agreement to support Lantau and other projects, bank officials decline to comment on the matter and are reportedly still preparing their answer to the court charges. In its latest financial report, Moscow Narodny stated that the branch's 1976 and 1977 profits have gone to meeting bad debts. Attempts to reach Mr. Wong, Mr. Teo, and Mr. Ryzkhov have not been successful.

The Hong Kong government, which is reluctant even to grant visas to Soviet tourists, has intensified its lookout for further Soviet schemes here, according to Hong Kong sources, despite the doubts about any political motive in the Lantau project. Said one source close to the pro-Peking community here: "Those Russians will try anything."

## Treaty Against Use of Weather in Warfare Goes Into Effect

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 12 (AP) — The United Nations announced yesterday that an international treaty against weather warfare had gone into effect.

The Legal Office said the convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques entered into force when Laos ratified it last week.

The convention, which required ratification by 20 nations to become effective, aims to outlaw the employment in war of such practices as rainmaking, setting off earthquakes or starting tidal waves. The United States has not yet ratified it.

Environmental modification techniques are defined as any method of changing — through the deliberate manipulation of natural processes — the dynamics, composition or structure of the earth, including living things, rocks, water and air, or of outer space.

The treaty originated as a Soviet proposal and was approved by the General Assembly in December, 1976.

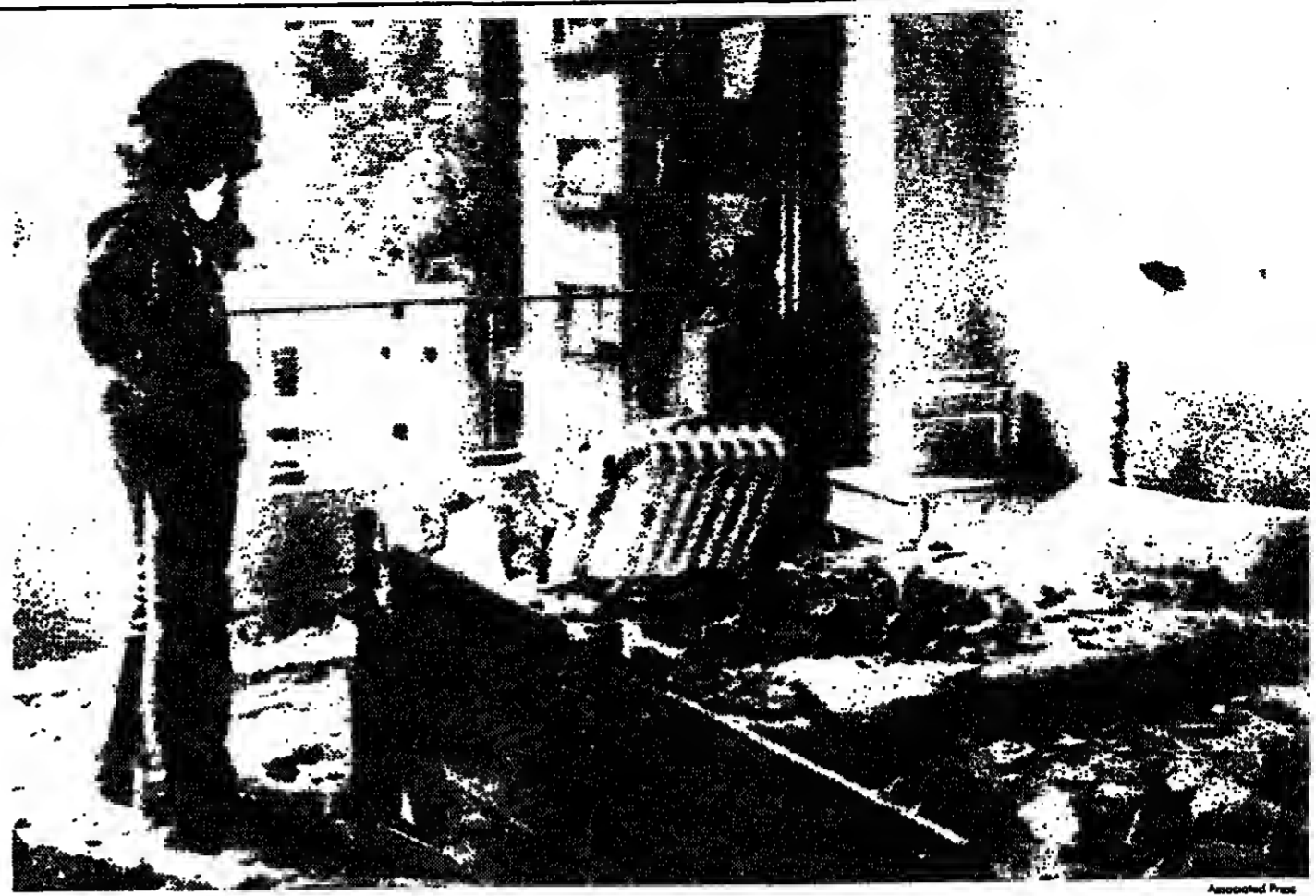
Besides Laos, the countries that have ratified it are Britain, Spain, Denmark, Finland, Cyprus, Tunisia, Ghana, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, the Soviet Union, Belorussia, the Ukraine, Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Cuba.

## Postal Strike Called in France

PARIS, Oct. 12 (HT) — Amid growing industrial unrest in France, post office unions have called for strikes to protest a proposed postal reorganization.

The major postal unions last night called for a daylong general strike on Oct. 25, saying that proposed automation would hurt the service and increase delays.

A series of stoppages in local post offices in recent weeks has disrupted postal services and last night the main sorting office in Paris stopped work, threatening to bring postal services in the capital to a halt in a few days.



**SURVEYING THE DAMAGE IN BEIRUT** — Farida Khattar, an east Beirut Maronite Christian and an employee of the West German airline Lufthansa, stands in what remains of her apartment after it was hit by rocket fire in the

fighting between Christian militia units and Syrian troops. Sporadic firing continued today in Lebanon, straining what was described as a "very precarious" cease-fire, as President Elias Sarkis returned home from talks with Arab leaders.

## City Is Calm After Clashes

## Press Shutdown in Tehran Continues Second Day

From Wire Dispatches

TEHRAN, Oct. 12 — The Iranian capital was without newspapers again today as journalists continued their strike to protest the sudden imposition of press censorship by military authorities.

The new civilian government of Premier Jafar Sharif-Emami has pledged press freedom, but the military government yesterday dispatched two army officers to reach Mr. Wong, Mr. Teo, and Mr. Ryzkhov have not been successful.

The newspapers Kayhan and Etefak were shut down and five other dailies have ceased publication in solidarity.

Editors and publishers today met with the premier to resolve the impasse between the press and the military, which has further undermined confidence among Iranians that the government's commitment to liberalization, started last year, is genuine.

The overnight curfew, meanwhile, restored calm to Tehran today after clashes between security units and student demonstrators in which three youths died, according to witnesses.

The military, which removed most of its armor from the streets last night, maintained light patrols. There were no reports of fresh incidents, but the press strike blacked out news of anti-government protests, which opposition sources said had continued yesterday in several towns.

Troops and police yesterday fired on several thousand demonstrators who converged on a mosque near Tehran University, apparently to hold a communal prayer for recent riot victims.

The latest round of disturbances was sparked by a series of general strikes, which have continued despite some reports of coercion by the authorities to get people back to work.

Many government employees, doctors and the nation's postal workers remained on strike despite a government pledge to raise salaries by 25 percent by March. Train services resumed yesterday afternoon when 35,000 railroadmen ended their strike after officials agreed to pay hikes. Radio Iran said.

Under Article 8 of the martial-law decree, the military authorities can censor press reports considered harmful to the peace and stability of the nation.

Martial law was imposed last month by the Sharif-Emami gov-

ernment to quell civil unrest, which had left more than 1,000 persons dead since January, when anti-government groups took to the streets and clashed with security forces.

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi announced last year a liberalization policy which has seen the lifting of bans on political parties, the end of the indirect press censorship regime and the scheduling of free general elections for next year.

Since the spring, newspapers

have given prominent play to opposition demands, the spreading strikes by government employees and battles between security forces and dissidents throughout the country.

As a show of intent, Mr. Sharif-Emami last month unveiled a press bill that reiterated constitutional guarantees of press freedom. It was presented to journalists for comment before introduction in the parliament for ratification.

The bill was ordered withdrawn

by the premier today as criticism of it mounted among journalists, who argued that it actually limited press freedom rather than increased it. Representatives of the national journalists' syndicate are drawing up their own legislation at the request of the government.

The military censorship was the first since World War II, when the Russians and British occupied Iran. After the war, the press has been unofficially and sometimes indirectly controlled by the government.

## Smith Says He Would Meet Guerrillas

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has said intend to impose a Marxist regime.

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., quoted Mr. Smith as saying that he would be willing to accept any reasonable surveillance of an election by the United States, the UN or another appropriate international body.

Sen. Percy quoted Mr. Smith as saying that Secretary of State Cyrus

Vance, was poorly briefed on his positions and did not realize how far he was prepared to go to achieve an orderly transition in Rhodesia.

A meeting between Mr. Smith and Mr. Vance earlier this week ended with reports that the two had made no progress toward an agreement on the proper course toward a settlement. Sen. Stoen said he be-

lieves the next step is for Mr. Smith to tell Mr. Vance what he has now told the committee.

Two of Mr. Smith's three black co-leaders in the transitional government, meanwhile, left Salisbury today for the United States.

"The American government... is trying to appease some people to black Africa," said Bishop Abel Muzorewa. "But what they [the U.S. government] are going to find is that they are going to be pressured by their people and they will be forced into a sense of reality."

With Mr. Muzorewa was tribal chief Jeremiah Chirau, who advocates the U.S.-British proposals for an all-party peace conference including leaders of the two guerrilla groups.

Mr. Muzorewa and Mr. Chirau are to arrive in New York tomorrow to join Mr. Smith and the third black leader, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, who have been in the United States for a week in a bid to win support for the seven-month-old interim government.

## Pressing Proposal

Both Britain and the United States have been pressing the transition government and the guerrilla-backed Patriotic Front leaders, Josua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, to join a constitutional conference aimed at ending the war, lifting a decade of UN-ordered economic sanctions and speedily introducing black majority rule.

In Salisbury, Mr. Muzorewa appeared unconcerned at the failure of Smith mission to persuade the U.S. government to support their formula for black rule.

"Don't be overworked by that," he told reporters.

Mr. Muzorewa laid stress on this week's announcement by the Salisbury government that it will scrap race discrimination in state-run schools and hospitals and residential areas — making entry conditional on economic criteria beyond the reach of the average black.

## Karpov, Korchnoi

## Adjourn 31st Game

BAGUIO, Philippines, Oct. 12 (AP) — Champion Anatoly Karpov and challenger Viktor Korchnoi adjourned their 31st game today in the 13th world chess championship match.

Mr. Karpov sealed his 47th move, suspending the game until tomorrow. They had an identical number of pieces at adjournment, similar to their last adjourned game, which ended in a draw without resumption. Mr. Karpov leads the match, with five victories to four for Mr. Korchnoi.

## 2 Americans, Swiss Win Nobel Prize for Medicine

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from this research. It will come in the long term."

Dr. Nathans said he was absolutely delighted with the award. "And I'm delighted to share it with a very close colleague, Hamilton Smith, and of course with Dr. Arber who provided the groundwork for the study."

Their research may also play an important role in producing healthy test-tube babies because possible defects in the egg can be detected before it is fertilized in the test tube.

Restriction enzymes help in identifying the chemical mistakes in genes that lead to the more than 13,000 known inherited disorders.

Their work enabled the actual viewing this year of the hemoglobin molecule that controls the mechanisms of carrying oxygen through the blood stream, helping to make possible an understanding of such severe genetic disorders as sickle cell anemia.

Dr. Arber began his research in Geneva in the 1960s and discovered the restriction enzymes which provide the chemical knives to cut genes. Dr. Smith published two papers in 1970 which proved the theories and Dr. Nathans then applied the application of restrictive enzymes to the problems of genetics.

Dr. Arber, a professor of microbiology at Basel University, was a research associate at the University of Southern California in 1958-59 and a visiting investigator in the department of molecular biology at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1970-71.

Dr. Smith has been at Johns Hopkins University since 1967. He spent a sabbatical year in 1975-76 working with Dr. M.L. Birnstiel at

the Institute for Microbiology at the University of Zurich.

Dr. Nathans, director of the Johns Hopkins department of microbiology, was an American Cancer Society scholar in 1969 in the department of genetics at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

## Talks Start On Treaty

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hope that a final treaty — spelling out details of Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai, security arrangements and the exchange of ambassadors — can be completed within three months of the Sept. 17 signing of the Camp David accords.

## Arab Condemnation

Apparently taking note of Arab condemnation of Mr. Sadat for negotiating with Israel, Mr. Carter stressed a U.S. commitment to hold to a central role in the peace process seeking the welfare of Palestinian Arabs now living under Israel's control in the West Bank and Gaza Strip territories.

In urging Jordan, Palestinian Arabs in Gaza and the West Bank and "others" to join the peace process, Mr. Carter warned that the alternative "is drift, stalemate, eternal enmity and perhaps even another war."

Mr. Vance, who attended the first negotiating session today as head of the U.S. delegation, will turn the role over to the U.S. special envoy, Alfred Atherton, after he leaves tomorrow night on a mission to South Africa to discuss the future of Namibia.

## Israelis Meet on Lebanon

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12 (UPI) — The Israeli Cabinet held a secret two-hour session under Prime Minister Menachem Begin today to discuss the fighting between Syrians and Christians in Lebanon.

## SALT Negotiators Meet

GENEVA, Oct. 12 (UPI) — Chief U.S. and Soviet negotiators working on technical aspects of a Strategic Arms Limitation agreement (SALT) met today for an hour.

## Mourning Ends For John Paul I; Electors Ready

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 12 (AP) — The official mourning period for Pope John Paul I ended today as preparations for the election of his successor neared completion.

"Mourning time is over Thursday. The diocese of Rome, in communion with the whole Catholic Church, turns joyfully to waiting for its new bishop and pastor," said Cardinal Ugo Poletti, the papal vicar for Rome.

Vatican Radio reported that workmen had virtually completed preparations for the locked area where the cardinals will go into seclusion Saturday evening. Voting will begin Sunday.

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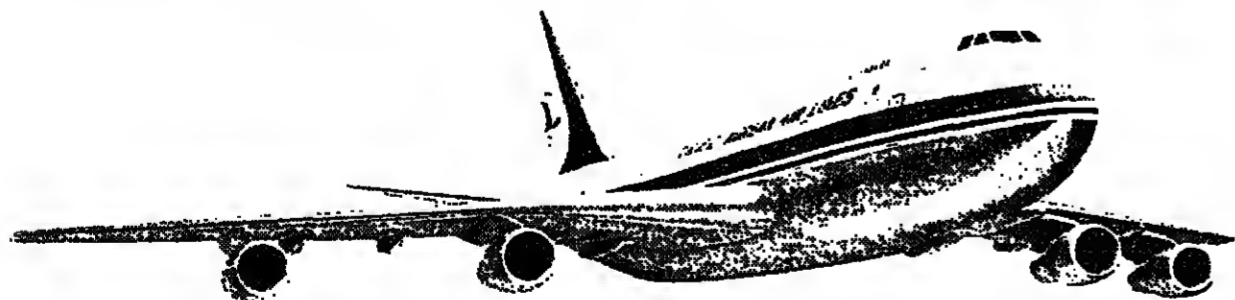
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## Filipinos Probe Mystery Disease

MANILA, Oct. 12 (UPI) — A medical team flew today to a remote southern island to contain the spread of a mysterious disease that has killed 40 persons in 24 hours.

The Herreras assumed the lead in smuggling a brown heroin—street-named “Mexican mud”—into the U.S. in the wake of the 1992 seizure of the “French Connection” that imported more potent Turkish-produced white heroin into the country.

“We hope there will be more significant arrests,” Mr. Meyer said.

For the last 20 years, the Herrera family has been known to agents as the major supplier in a pipeline from the poppy fields of Mexico’s Durango State in the Sierra Madre mountains to Chicago. Herrera

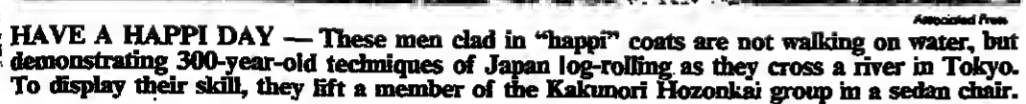
heroin accounts for 50 percent of the city's supply, selling for \$1,000 an ounce wholesale and \$5,000 an ounce on the street, officials estimate.

Heroin not sold in Chicago is sent out to distribution points in Los Angeles, New York and Boston, officials said.

Mr. Meyer estimated that 90 percent of the heroin sold in the United States comes from Mexico, most of it hidden in cars crossing the Rio Grande into Texas. The smuggling increased sharply with the shutdown of the French Connection.

The persons died in Pangil-Agan, a fishing village with a population of about 840 that is located 450 miles south of Manila.

Military authorities on the island reported the disease. They could not specify the nature of the disease, which broke out Tuesday, because there were no doctors on the island. The only identifiable symptom was high fever, they said.



## Steptoe Pushes 'Tube' Babies in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (WP)—BABIES could be conceived out of the wombs of many American racial centers within a year and probably within three months after rules preventing the procedure were lifted and training of doctors began immediately, the doctor who perfected the process said. Dr. Patrick Steptoe of Britain has said that the U.S.'s "test-tube" baby said yesterday.

Dr. Patrick Steptoe of Britain took issue with many U.S. doctors, scientists and politicians who have said that years of laborious research—and careful consideration of the ethics of "creating" life—were necessary before any in vitro American woman can bear a child.

But he is overriding ethical issue is the desire of infertile couples to have children. Dr. Steptoe said, and many of American medical centers have physicians and scientists

who could with three months' training reproduce his methods. To help in such training, he said, he might commute between Britain and Washington if an affiliation can be worked out with a Washington hospital.

In particular, he said, he and Dr. John Marlowe, director of medical education at Columbia Hospital for Women, have been discussing a possible joint venture.

He said that another child conceived in his laboratory is due early next year, and other groups are working with prospective mothers in England, Australia and Calcutta, where a medical group delivered the world's second such child last week.

Dr. Steptoe, the gynecologist who delivered test-tube baby Louise Brown in Oldham, England, in July, spoke in an interview at Columbia Hospital. He is visiting the United States for the first time since the birth.

Dr. Steptoe called the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulation that has blocked all test-tube baby research in the United States since 1975 a serious mistake that is delaying help for

may soon be considered normal therapy for infertility, free of the restrictions that the government and hospital review boards place on research.

Dr. Steptoe also disclosed several new facts about the methods that he and his partner, Dr. Robert Edwards, used to conceive the baby.

Until the Brown pregnancy, Dr. Steptoe and Dr. Edwards — and other doctors — had tried repeatedly to join sperm and ova, implant the resulting embryo in a woman's mother and bring the growing fetus to delivery.

## Rep. Goodloe Byron, 49, Stricken While Jogging

SHARPSBURG, Md., Oct. 12 (AP) — Rep. Goodloe Byron, 49, member of a Maryland Democratic political family and considered one of the best athletes in Congress, died of a heart attack yesterday while jogging.

She devoted her life to keeping alive the memory of her father, popularizing his achievements at home and abroad and working to create a Evdora Shalagin museum.

Rep. Byron, a veteran of six Boston Marathons, had jogged 12½ miles of a planned 15-mile outing along the Potomac River when he was stricken.

Brenton Ayer, an aide who was with him, said that he "wasn't breathing hard and looked fine" before he collapsed.

**Ernst Zindel**  
BONN, Oct. 12 (UPI) — The father of the JU-52 Junkers airplane, Ernst Zindel, 81, has died, it was reported yesterday.  
Mr. Zindel's tri-motor JU-52 was

He was an athlete who "knew how to read his body," said Mr. Ayer, adding that "every time we went running and he didn't feel good, he would stop and walk." ... Mr. Ayer said that Rep. Byron had slowed down for a while, but resumed jogging just before he

known as "Mother Ju" because it was so safe. First built in 1932, the JU-52 was still in service in 1968 as a passenger plane in Africa.

stumbled and collapsed. After trying to revive him with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, Mr. Ayer hailed a passing car and an ambulance was called to take Rep. Byron to the Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, where he was pronounced dead.

**The Rev. Herman Buss**  
DETROIT, Oct. 12 (AP) — The Rev. Herman Buss, 77, whose Ca-

Rep. Byron represented Maryland's 6th Congressional District, which earlier had been represented by his father, William Byron, and his mother, Katherine.

Commenting on Rep. Byron's ambitions in 1975, an associate said, "All Goodloe ever wanted to do was be what his father was, a congressman, and nothing more."

puchin Soup Kitchen has fed more than 10 million meals to Detroit's poor, died yesterday of cancer at the St. Bonaventure Monastery here.

Father Buss helped found the soup kitchen in 1929 in response to the increased number of poor during the Depression who came to the monastery to beg for food.

**Irina Shaliapin**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP) — Irina Shaliapin, 78, an actress and the daughter of Soviet bass singer Fyo-

He, another man and members of a Roman Catholic lay group pleaded for food from farmers and Detroit stores and fed soup and bread to as many as 3,600 persons a day.

through the vagina and cervix rather than through a surgical opening into the womb, because it causes the least disturbance to the embryo and mother during the crucial two weeks before the embryo grows large enough to attach itself to the womb.

Jr. this year named an Ethics Advisory Board to recommend, perhaps early next year, whether HEW should lift its 1975 moratorium on federally funded test-tube baby research.

the joining of human sperm and ova in the laboratory because some persons claim that the resulting embryo is then a human being that may not be experimented with or destroyed.

that the benefits of studying such embryos, even if some must be discarded, are overwhelming. He said this study "of the first few days of our lives" may teach doctors how birth defects begin and how to prevent them.

### **French Air Crash Kills 5**

MONTEILIMAR, France, Oct. 12 (AP) — A small plane crashed while landing near here today, killing the pilot and four passengers, airport authorities said.

A collection of six Airbus aircraft models, including A310-200, A310-100, A300B2, A300B4-100, A300B4-200, and A300C4, shown in various configurations. The aircraft are depicted in black and white, with some showing the Airbus logo and model number on the tail. The A310-200 is a narrow-body aircraft, while the A310-100, A300B2, A300B4-100, A300B4-200, and A300C4 are wide-body aircraft. The A300B2 is a four-engine aircraft, while the others are twin-engine aircraft. The A300B4-100 and A300B4-200 are shown in a side-by-side comparison, highlighting their differences in fuselage length and tail fin height. The A300C4 is shown in a side profile, highlighting its unique four-engine configuration.

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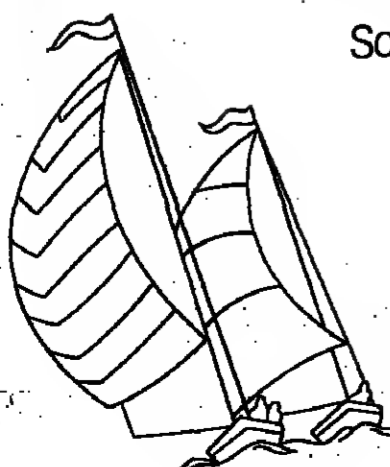
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## The Street Called Straight

Now that Egyptian and Israeli diplomats are meeting in Blair House, in Washington, to decide the fate of territories that once were the imperial roadways of pharaohs, kings and caliphs, there is a strong possibility that there will be another conference, of Arab states, about the fate of Lebanon. And the two meetings, however far apart in geography and historical context, will surely have deep impressions on one another.

For what happens in Lebanon has an urgent meaning for Israelis. If, at last, Moslem and Christian can return to peaceful coexistence in Lebanon, it will convey a moral to all the Middle East: that differences of religion and culture may be argued out, but should not be shot out. And if Lebanese Christians fear of Syrian ambitions for a Greater Syria that will incorporate their land are resolved by negotiation, it will give hope to whatever may be talked about in, or flow from, Blair House. Finally, if there is some solution, including acceptable restraints, for the situation of the Palestinian exiles in Lebanon, it will do much to stabilize the Lebanese-Israeli frontier and diminish the raids and counter-raids which have done so much to keep the Lebanese pot a-boiling. It will not, of course, provide a real answer to the issue of the West Bank or the Gaza Strip, but it might give some hints in that direction.

If the Arab meeting takes place in Damascus it should not be forgotten that in that ancient city is what St. Luke described a "street which is called Straight." Mark Twain, visiting Syria about a century ago, commented that that was "a fine piece of irony; it is the only facetious remark in the Bible." The street called Straight was

"straighter than a corkscrew, but not as straight as a rainbow."

This play on words does not have implications solely for diplomacy conducted in Damascus. In Washington, the White House (and Blair House is across the street from it) is connected with the Capitol by a fine, broad street, that, to all appearances, is straight and direct: Pennsylvania Avenue. But everyone is fully aware, now that Congress is trying to close out its session without closing out its appeal to November's voters, that common sense has a great deal of difficulty in navigating between the presidential mansion and the legislature's temple. In other words, a street does not have to be misnamed "Straight" in a city where a diplomatic meeting is being held to have people realize that the ironies of diction and the tensions of emotion can do great damage to the human interest the diplomats are trying to reconcile.

So whether the diplomats, in their odd moments, contemplate a street called Straight or one called Pennsylvania Avenue, they cannot afford to forget the real concerns they are seeking to advance. Lebanon is in most urgent need of peace within itself; it is only a slight extension to point out that what Christian and Moslem need there, Arab and Israeli need in the Middle East as a whole. It is those goals that must be sought directly, through the web of historical, religious and purely selfish desires that influence so many events in the Middle East. Whether in Blair House, Damascus, or wherever leaders gather to solve difficulties by words instead of blows, it is the straight street that must be sought—not the street called Straight.

## A Simple No to Unesco

In the name of press freedom, which few of them actually practice, a majority of the world's governments are trying once again to prescribe a code of conduct for the mass media. This foolish effort to codify the irreconcilable values of different political systems almost destroyed the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization two years ago. A more delicately worded declaration this year will not avert that risk. There are many things on which the Western nations should compromise their interests to promote international cooperation and understanding, but the definition of their most precious rights is not one of them.

The proposed Unesco declaration would not enhance the rights or opportunities of a single writer or broadcaster anywhere. For all its talk of "free" and "objective" information, what it really champions is something called "balance"—as defined by the declarers, who are governments. On the freedom side, the document would forever be rhetorical and unenforceable. But by presuming also to describe the "obligations" and "duties" of the media, it would predictably be the pretext for the harassment of native journalists in many nations and for the arrest or deportation of foreign correspondents. The censors and repressors of the world need no such pretext, of course; but that is no reason why the truly open societies should help supply it through a respected world agency.

The declaration would summon the mass media to combat "war propaganda," which in the Soviet Union can be nothing more than a discussion of military doctrines. It would call upon the media to assist in campaigns against "racism," which a majority of the United Nations once equated with Zionism. It would declare it the duty of the media to disseminate the "versions of facts"

presented by states that consider themselves to have been injured by news coverage, which seems to be nothing more than official propaganda. And it would declare it the duty of states, insofar as they legally can, to "ensure" that the media observe these principles.

If pressed to a vote, the declaration would easily obtain the approval of most of the 144 nations in Unesco. What agitates many of them is frustration over the fact that the world's most sophisticated news organizations are Western in ownership and orientation. And like governments everywhere, they feel unappreciated, misrepresented and even slandered by the media. Egged on by the Soviet Union and other totalitarians, they yearn to control the foreign media at least as much as their own.

The proper but so far futile Western response has been the offer of help to those developing nations that genuinely wish to add to the flow of information, notably by developing their own free media operations. Technological assistance and educational exchanges are available for this purpose and Unesco could arrange for them to be provided in the most neutral possible way. It will never be trusted even with that mission, however, if it lends itself to an essentially authoritarian definition of the role of the media.

So while holding out the offer of material help, the Western delegations to this month's conference in Paris need to make it clear that they will not accept the proposed declaration in any form. There is no way Americans can negotiate definitions of press freedom with the Soviet Union or Saudi Arabia or even Brazil. If that becomes the purpose of Unesco, it will surely lose all standing in the West to do anything useful.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## International Opinion

### China and the West

There is nothing to be gained by Chinese warmth if all it does is to produce greater uneasiness in Moscow and probably worse. Such anxiety might be enough to destabilize the already delicate base of understanding founded on agreements such as SALT. This must remain the crux of world peace and no kind of Chinese advocacy should be allowed to disturb it.

On the other hand, it will do no harm to let Moscow see that the Western alliance has an interest in cultivating China as a counterbalance to rising Soviet power in Europe and elsewhere. It is wrong to make the Soviet Union feel frightened and resentful; it is right to induce caution in Moscow by increasing the likelihood that trouble on one border could mean trouble on two. Sales of defensive weapons to China pose no threat to Soviet

security but they could marginally and indirectly contribute to Western security.

Moreover, just as European statesmen make their own judgments over the nature of the Soviet threat without reference to or much influence from Chinese reiterated fears, so European governments can make their own judgments of how far supplying arms to China will seriously touch Soviet nerves—as distinct from provoking angry, self-justifying protest.

Europe's action can be less disturbing than any U.S. action. In the immediate future, however, the care needed must also be influenced by the likelihood of a change in the Soviet leadership with Mr. Brezhnev's failing health. Any present cooperation with China would have its limits but within them there is ample room for trust and profit on both sides.

—From the Times (London).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 13, 1903

NEW YORK — The New York Evening Post says: "For two days now the editors of the great morning papers have had testimony as to the massive swindles involved in the formation of the Shipyard Trust. With one exception all have held their peace. They remain detached from all filthy trades, consumed rather with that gentle detachment taught by the younger journalists. The old school of journalists, however, is likely to inquire whether the news is not really worth a penstroke. It should be shown if the newspapers still have any duty in guiding public opinion."

### Fifty Years Ago

October 13, 1928

PARIS — The Immortals can now rise up. The Immortals are those dignified gentlemen who compose the French Academy. What they can rise up in is their new elevator, which was inaugurated yesterday under the cupole where the learned gentlemen assemble and pass on words and literature. While they can, few, however, yesterday did. The first hearty, M. Bertrand, entered the iron-cage and was soon followed by a workman, who to a nervous entreaty assured M. Bertrand it could hold them both. Thus rose the first Immortal, in a ceremony simple and without rhetoric.



## Polish-Czech Link Nipped

By Leopold Unger

BRUSSELS — This time the police were there in time; and they brought friends. Radio cars were lying in wait, hidden in the woods, and detectives were ambling about among the numerous tourists at the Peak of Giants on this October Sunday on the border between Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The combined operation of Czech and Polish police turned out to be a total success. The third encounter of a very special kind between delegates of the Polish Workers Self Defense Committee (created after the strikes of June, 1976) and emissaries of the Czechoslovak Charter 77 movement, (formed in January of last year to demand civil rights) did not take place.

The members of both rights groups were arrested near the resort of Karpacz, even before reaching the "Path of Polish-Czechoslovak Friendship," a long stretch near the border where citizens of both countries usually meet without going through the usual fastidious formalities and where the police are less punctilious than elsewhere along the frontier.

This time, however, the police were more conscientious than ever. Adam Michnik and Jan Litvinski, two leaders of the Polish group, were arrested on their side of the frontier and released 48 hours later in Warsaw. Jaroslav Sabata, one of the three spokesmen for the Charter 77 group, is still in prison in Prague, charged with resisting arrest.

The combined operation of the two police forces was not really a surprise. What is astonishing is that representatives of the democratic movements of these two Communist countries were able to meet twice before without great difficulty.

The first meeting took place in the Tatra mountains of Czechoslovakia last August for the 10th anniversary of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion of that country. The unprecedented event signified the desire of both movements to cooperate and coordinate their activities and also to give this cooperation a quasi-institutional status. A communiqué following that meeting declared that the parties had discussed "various forms of cooperation."

Letter Published

Last month, a second meeting was held between the dissidents of the two countries. This time, the delegates decided to set up working committees, to exchange information on a regular basis and to issue joint declarations. At the end of this conference, they published an open letter, signed by both groups, expressing solidarity with "those who stand up for the rights of man in East Germany, Soviet Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, the Soviet Union, Romania and the Ukraine."

It also made an appeal in favor of political prisoners within the Soviet Union. Furthermore, the democratic groups of both nations also agreed to organize "an international political seminar on the significance of independent initiatives in the countries of Eastern Europe." That, probably, was more than the authorities could take. The joint action of democratic groups within

the Communist countries led quite naturally to joint countermeasures by the Communist regimes.

The police operation at the Peak of Giants reportedly was very carefully organized. According to Polish sources, it was the execution by political forces of a political plan worked out at the highest level.

It is common knowledge in both Prague and Warsaw that Czech authorities are constantly trying to pressure the Polish government to bear down more severely on dissidents. Ideological issues (the euphemism used in Eastern Europe to designate repression of dissent) have been high on the agenda of every meeting between Czech and Polish officials.

Vasyl Bilak, the Czech Communist Party's sinister No. 2 man, who is responsible for "ideology," and his aides in charge of propaganda, have often discussed with their Polish counterparts the need to reinforce the "unity of the international Communist movement."

The combined police operation at the Peak of Giants was part of this effort. What remains unclear is to what extent this "ideological cooperation" with Czechoslovakia may change in the prudent and cautious policy that Poland has observed toward its democratic movements. Up to now, Warsaw has shown a spot of malign neglect toward the 25 clandestine publications — which publish a total of more than 50,000 copies — as well as to the Free University where such subjects as history and sociology are taught, subjects that are banned in the official schools. In addition to all this, there is the uneasy Catholic Church which, in a recent pastoral letter read throughout the country, has demanded an end to censorship, the very basis of any Communist authority.

This type of situation would be intolerable and unthinkable for Czech authorities, as well as for those in the Soviet Union or East Germany, countries which neighbor upon Poland, which are under stricter control and which are very much exposed to ideological contamination.

A Polish intellectual confided recently: "We don't really know how much longer we will be able to live in Poland as in a sort of oasis of tolerance [everything is relative] surrounded by countries that are

highly vulnerable to infection from the Polish example and which feel threatened by it. Internal and external pressures are very strong and the only Comecon that really works is the police Comecon. The dissidents' idea of holding an international seminar and their goal of internationalizing the opposition in Eastern Europe may well have been the straw that broke the camel's back."

"If this is really what did it, then we can expect both Polish and Czech authorities will do everything that is in their power to see to it that this seminar takes place, not at the Peak of Giants, but in some dungeon in Prague or Warsaw."

## A Writer-Witness From Iran

By Colman McCarthy

WASHINGTON — It isn't often that you meet a person who is putting his life on the line for freedom of speech. But that is what Gholam-Hossein Sa'edi is about to do — by returning to his homeland.

He is an Iranian author, playwright and psychiatrist, who in past years has been imprisoned, tortured and harassed by the government of Iran. News reports regularly tell of the country's turmoil. At the moment, Sa'edi is in the United States arranging with Random House for the publication of several of his books. Invited by the Association of American Publishers, he has been meeting with a number of U.S. writers who gladly befriended artists being victimized by dictators or juntas around the world.

Sa'edi, called by The New York Times "Iran's most popular writer," has been heartened by the unexpectedly strong support he has found among U.S. authors and publishers for his work and beliefs. He could easily absorb this fraternity and remain indefinitely in this country to enjoy a pleasant exile.

But he rejects that option. He is going back to Iran. He will return to Tehran to risk facing whatever dangers or punishments the Iranian secret police may choose to inflict.

Sympathy in the United States for this particular writer — a portly man of 43 who speaks softly and

enjoys conversations about literature — is due as much to his own courage as to the honored tradition from which he speaks. He is a writer-witness, given moral legitimacy because he is willing to face down the mentality of terror that has been resisted heroically by other writers: Solzhenitsyn in the Soviet Union, Kim Chi Ha in South Korea, Pra Madooya, Ananta Tor in Indonesia, Mihajlo Mihajlov in Yugoslavia, Samad Ismail in Malaysia.

These are among the lucky few whose words have been internationally hailed. For them, as well as countless lesser-known writers, the Gulag Archipelago has become a franchise of cruelty run by governments so weak in self-confidence that no free exchange of ideas is allowed.

Groups like Amnesty International document the violence used in more than 70 countries to punish writers and others who insist on committing the crime of independent thought. But it is hard for Americans to become roused by the problem. It is distant. It is immense.

That is much the importance of Gholam-Hossein Sa'edi. By raising his voice, he is helping to show that in the pain of one writer now visible in the country, the pain of all writers who are in pain is relative.

"When a country is oppressed," he argues, "the exchanges between countries like Iran and America are not between the citizens but between the governments. But governments do not represent the feelings of the people. This is the duty of the writers and artists, because citizens buy their works by free choice. This is my concern right now — that neither the Iranian nor the U.S. governments destroy the enduring culture of Iran."

Sa'edi says that the most frequent question he is asked by

Americans is why return to chaos in Iran when he has a haven here. He admits that he could quietly settle in, do some teaching and writing, and live well.

### Social Suicide

"But for me" he says, "being away from my country is social and cultural suicide. The source of my creativity is from the atmosphere that I am in, in which I have grown. If you take a plant from its roots, it dies."

How will Sa'edi fare when he returns to Iran? The Washington Post reported last week that "in the past 20 years hundreds of Iranian students abroad who were accused of taking part in foreign demonstrations against the shah were arrested when they came home. Many were jailed for up to seven years." Of late, though, with the country now under martial law as the shah facing the most organized opposition in his 25-year reign, the government has promised a liberalization to bring on a new day of "political freedoms and social justice." Amnesty has been declared for many political prisoners. Either way, Sa'edi is about to take his chances. His treatment will tell much about the government's new sincerity.

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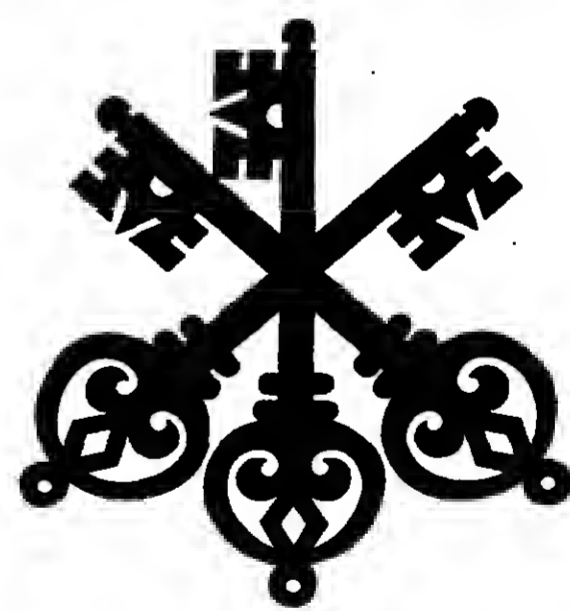
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AQUITAINE	Patrol	587 - 237	555	563 - 509	7	3.2	83.00 - 55.63c - 82.00	14,774	78 1st sem. estimated net results = 540 MF vs. 640 MF in 1st sem. '77.
BOUYGUES	Construct.	929 - 275	839	863 - 855	10	3.3	25.92 - 30.34c - 83.90c	1,000	1977 group consolidated turnover = 3.4 B.Fr. (up 31% vs. 1976).
BSN GERVAIS DANONE	Glass food	640 - 218	631	640 - 605	31	4.3	24.39 - 20.12c - 20.10c	2,332	1st semester '78 group consolidated turnover = 7,254 MF (+19% vs. first half '77).
CHARGEURS REUNIS	Shipping Air transp.	214 - 126.40	198	212 - 209.50	13	5.9	16.41 - 13.34c - 15.60	1,866	Subs. Cie Maritime, First half '78 sales 509 MF (+19% vs. first half '77).
CHIMIQUE ROUTIERE	Public works	135 - 80.50	128.18	130 - 128.90	9	6.2	18.02 - 34.40c - 14.30c	1,672	SCREG, Routes & Travaux Publics account with Ulys for route construct. (232 km).
CREDIT COM. DE FRANCE	Bank	145 - 84	132	138.10 - 135	10	6.1	15.85 - 14.08c - 13.30	5,768	Group '78 1st sem. cons. net profit = 92.56 MF vs. 32.424 MF in '77.
CREDIT INDUST. & COMM.	Bank	132.80 - 72.50	129	130 - 129	14	5.4	10.84 - 8.74 - 9.00	4,528	New SICAV in French securities (FRANCO) has official public by OC group as of Sept.
CREUSOT-LOIRE	Heavy Ind.	102.20 - 49	76.50	83.50 - 80.10	—	—	9.62 - 8.50c - —	3,684	Company's first 6 months '78 turnover (ex-taxes) = 3,076 MF (+3.8% vs. '77).
EURAFRANCE	Holding	362 - 124	356	362 - 350	5	3.3	35.90c - 54.30c - 69.50c	2,193	'77 net consol. assets per share F. 498 vs. F. 423 in 1976 (+18%).
FERROD S.A.F.	Equip. Autom.	541 - 296	215	523 - 515	14	4.8	29.27 - 73.01c - 38.20	1,545	Capitol increase decided, to help sell control of two firms, 1 French, 1 foreign.
IMETAL	Mining	96.10 - 45.80	70	71.80 - 71	7	5.4	2.44 - 21.51c - 10.37	7,944	Molins 1st semester '78 profit = 122.45 vs. 114.6 MF in '77 (+5.2%).
MOET-HENNESSY	Beverag.	614 - 268	585	611 - 593	28	1.4	5.71 - 12.71c - 20.80c	3,158	1st 6 months '78 consolidated turnover (ex-taxes) = 863 MF (+26% vs. '77).
NORD (Compagnie du)	Holding	38.50 - 15	33.50	35.70 - 34	—	4.5	0.29 - 1.72 - -2.15	13,284	Compagnie du Nord and Bouffier-Rothschild intend to merge.
PECHINEY-UG-KUHMANN	Chemunin	110.90 - 62.10	104.10	107.50 - 106	19	4.8	6.30 - 6.00c - 5.60	25,491	PUR-Hyundai (Korean) accord for Malaysian aluminum plant project.
PSA PEUGEOT-CITROEN	Holding	535 - 201	517	531 - 524	4	2.2	42.29 - 132.77 - 134.45c	9,550	Group acquisition of Chrysler (USA) approved by London.
RAFFINAGE (Ch. Fr.)	Patrol	98 - 51.70	87.80	93.50 - 89	—	6.8	— - — - —	5,450	1978 first semester turnover = 9,186.13 vs. 9,278.99 MF (+1.7%).
REDOUTE	Mail order	641 - 458	584	617 - 603	12	3.1	45.57 - 47.86c - 48.00c	926	August turnover up by some 10. Overall increase March-Aug. 38.4%.
RHONE-POULENC	Chemicals	125 - 48.50	120.80	125 - 123	28	5.0	5.83 - 6.34 - 4.40c	18,941	Rhone-Poulenc to order new coal-steam machinery from ABCI (France).
ROBEKO	Invest. Comp.	384 - 337.40	369	365.10 - 362.10	—	9.8	(not relevant)	25,300	Roronto bond spread: Golden 2% DM 29%, Yen 11%, mark currencies 5%.
SKS ROSSIGNOL	Ski manuf.	1925 - 1225	1895	1925 - 1849	27	1.2	75.74 - 87.48 - 70.00c	310	ACRO, [USA] acquisition allowed tennis racket product, to expand 1 million.

(b) Tax credit not included.
c. Consolidated.



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**AMEX Nationwide Trading Closing Prices October 1988**[illegible]

RI	1.36	7.214	8	19	18%	18%
Res		40	2750	7%	7 1/2	7%

	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Alco			2	4	20	25	25	25	25
Ena					40	40	40	40	40
GNA	400	2.5	66	134	154	154	154	154	154
DNA	400	3.0	9	139	139	139	139	139	139
GSH	80	9.1	8	82	84	84	84	84	84
Lnn		4.7	6	10	214	214	214	214	214
mrk		10	8	5	44	44	44	44	44
chrP	11	6.6	13	7	154	154	154	154	154
lumen			19	34	3	3	3	3	3
ps		11	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
ostif	12	1.7	54	74	7	7	7	7	7
Ent		12	39	94	94	94	94	94	94

Wharf 2B	719	16	36	37½	37½+
Rck 20c	1.5	8	81	11	11½
Wharf	15	40	14	15½	15½

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De	.100	1220	770	8%	7%	8%+
ilaco			14	3%	3%	3%—
wDr	.10r	147	12	7	7	7 +

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firm	12	10	0%	8%	8%
	H-H-H				

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Min. 10c	457	6	25 1/2	25%	25%	25%
el. 1.74s	8.814	12	19 3/4	19%	19%	19%
non 40	59.5	2	63 1/2	63%	63%	63%

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>SWISS FRANC</b>				
Dec. 16625	16623	16655	16590	+18
Mar	16795	16777	16720	+135
June	16950	16940	16885	+205
Sept	17110	17110	17030	+270
Dec.	17200	17210	17220	+108
<b>GUILDER</b>				
Dec.	4.090	4.090	4.090	0.000
<b>FRENCH FRANC</b>				
Dec.	N.T.	N.T.	N.T.	3.330
Mar.	N.T.	N.T.	N.T.	6.500
<b>YEN</b>				
Dec.	5445	5449	5411	5421

Mar	5525	5525	5500	5509	—
June	5574	5595 b	5570	5595 b	—
Sept	N.T.	N.T.	N.T.	5578	—

STERLING		CANADIAN DOLLAR		DEUTSCHE MARK	
Dec	1.9030	1.9030	1.5795	1.9750	2.0000
Mar	1.9650	1.9650	1.5550	1.9500	2.0000
June	1.9530	1.9530	1.4920	1.9620	2.0000
Sept	N.T.	N.T.	N.T.	1.9200	2.0000
Dec	0.625	0.625	0.815	0.840	0.840
Mar	0.640	0.645	0.827	0.857	0.840
June	0.640	0.640	0.845	0.845	0.840
Dec	0.549	0.5415	0.375	0.5392	0.540
Mar	0.5305	0.5305	0.342	0.5343	0.540
June	0.5375	0.5395	0.3594	0.5394	0.540
Sept	0.5459	0.5459	0.3925	0.5533	0.540

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**New Highs and Lows**

NEW HIGHS—44 1/2

Alcoa	Hawaii Elec	Olin Corp
AmBlast n	Robert Co	Patrick

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## Japan House Passes

**Budget Supplement**  
TOKYO, Oct. 11 (AP)—Japan's House of Representatives passed a supplementary budget for the fiscal 1978 amounting to 2,500 billion yen (about \$13.51 billion) today. The additional budget, approved by the House of Representatives last week, will boost its activities last year, will boost to 30.6 trillion yen the total of the national government's spending for the fiscal year ending next March 31.

Separately, a survey by the Industrial Bank of Japan also says that capital spending by Japanese businesses is expected to rise 15.1 percent in the year ending next March.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

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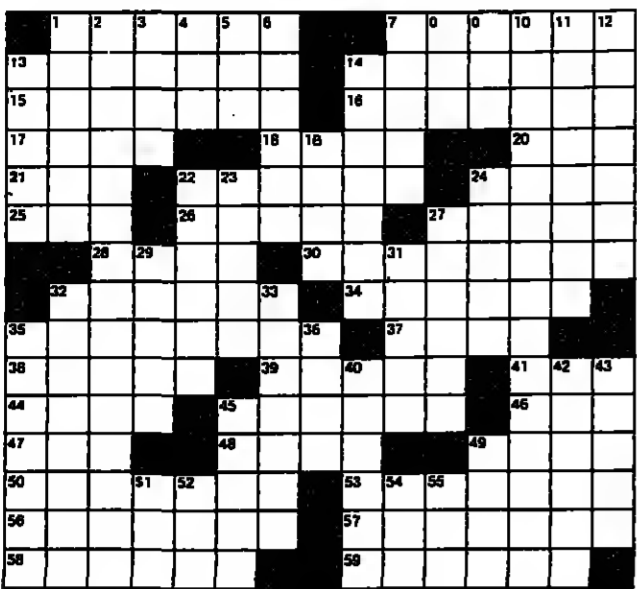
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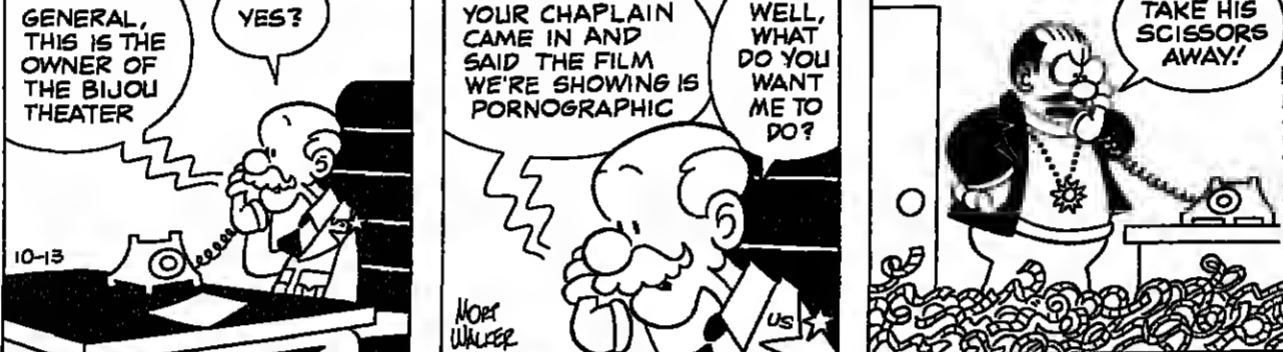
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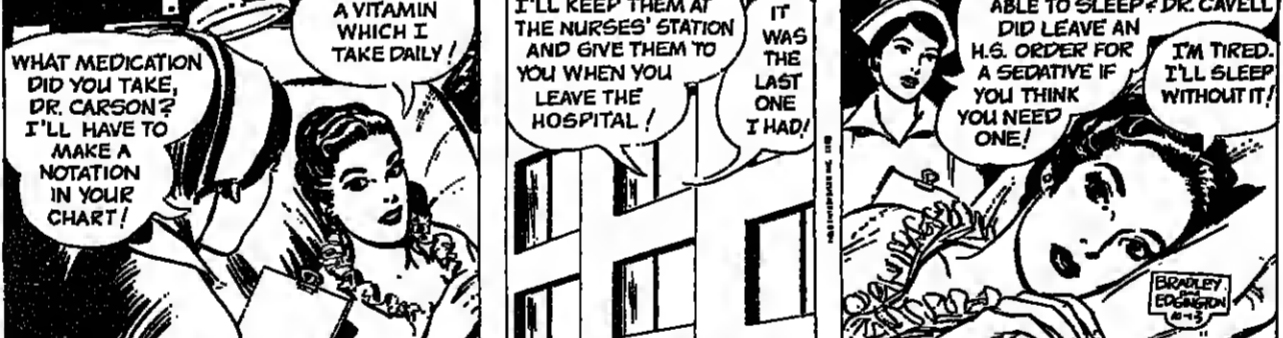
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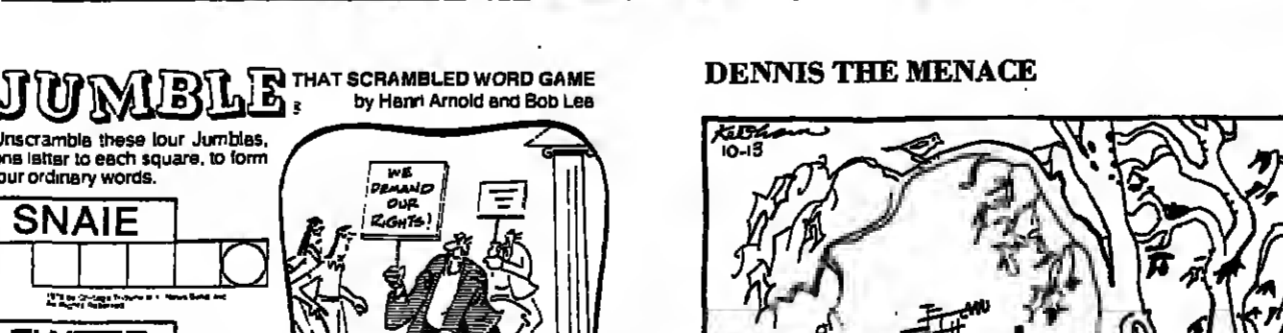
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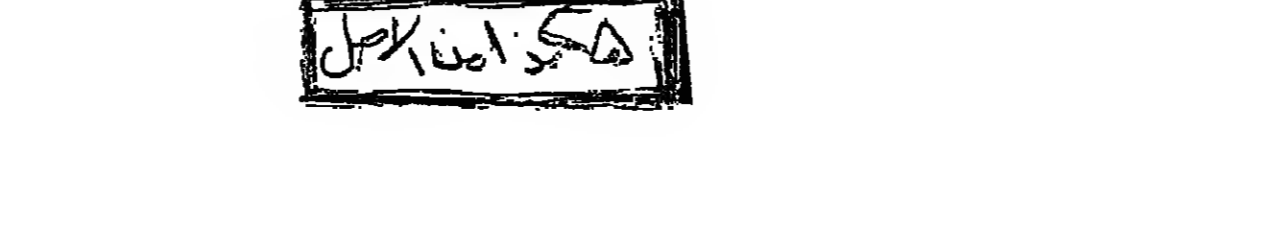
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## BOOKS

## THE DIONNE YEARS

A Thirties Melodrama

By Pierre Berton, Norton. Illustrated. 232 pp. \$10.95.  
Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THE STORY that Pierre Berton tells so ably in "The Dionne Years: A Thirties Melodrama" is hard to believe, let alone take seriously. Certainly this mixture of soap opera, fairy tale, and Hollywood extravaganza seems to lack gravity and meaning, unless of course one credits the point that the Dionne family's priest made to his parishioners — namely, that the birth of the famous quintuplets was God's answer to those who had been advocating birth control. Yet the story happened and moved the world profoundly.

First came the incredible prologue — the birth on May 28, 1934, of five identical girl babies to a farm wife in the backwoods of northern Ontario. "The event can properly be called a miracle," observes Berton, a Canadian broadcaster and journalist, "of a woman giving birth to fraternal quintuplets was 54 million to one... there was no past record of any quintuplets living more than a few days. But the odds on the birth of identical quintuplets — all developed from a single egg, as these were — could not be reckoned; there had been only two cases in all medical history. Nor, in spite of fertility drugs, have there been any since. One cannot compute such odds because the choice is random. Identical quintuplets are a sport in human genetics."

Then came the improbable first act — in which the quintuplets survived despite the hysteria of their father, Oliva Dionne, and thanks to rum and cocaine, and the commercial ministrations of the community's doctor, Allan Roy Dufoe. There followed the discovery of the miracle by the press and the promoters, who undertook quite unfairly to deify Dufoe and denigrate Dionne until the one had assumed the image of the perfect country doctor and the other had sunk in the public's mind to the level of an ignorant freak. At the curtain, the government of Ontario had intervened, and, in the interest of protecting the quintuplets from commercial exploitation, had solidified Dufoe's position as the children's protector, had established them in separate quarters from their family and alienated the elder Dionnes from their simplest rights as parents, and of course helped to promote the quintuplets into a commercial attraction worth about \$20 million annually to the citizens of northern Ontario.

All this Berton recounts with verve, amusement, an eye for the telling detail, and an unobtrusive sense of irony. He catches the atmosphere of the times with descriptions of everything from the chatter letter craze that overtook the North American continent late in the 1930s, to a list of the now almost-forgotten makes of automobiles that trekked north of the Canadian border in such endless caravans. He achieves a sense of intimacy with his subject by introducing the testimony of surviving eyewitnesses of the Dionne epic. He even attempts to explain the enormous fascination of the quintuplets, a need for diversion in the dreary Depression years, and the unusual physical appeal of the children.

Justice Triumphs  
All the same, the story retains no more plausibility than an over-written farce. In the last act, justice seems to triumph. Through dogged public-relations work of their own, the elder Dionnes cast off their freakish images and emerged as plausible and mistreated parents. Their cause is taken up by French-Canadian nationalists eager to oppose the English-speaking guardians of the quintuplets, and by a press grown weary of ridiculing the Dionnes as country bumpkins. By litigation and harassment, Oliva Dionne gets rid of the English-speaking guardians of the quintuplets, and wins back the right to be father to his children. The quintuplets leave their special compound, move back into the family homestead, embrace Mama and Papa, and live happily ever after. The fairy tale ends, with organ music swelling.

Except that, in this story's epilogue, the princesses turn into soul-

less maids, and the ugly toad of reality comes out from behind the greasypaint. The quintuplets turn out to have hated their parents and their lives, and to have said so in a book, "We Were Five," with extraordinary bitterness. Emilie dies of an epileptic seizure in 1954, Marie of an apparent blood clot in 1970, while the remaining three sink into obscurity and neurosis. Their lives were never fairy tales, we learn, and it is difficult to draw any reassuring moral. True, Alfred Adler, the disciple of Freud, had pointed out when the quintuplets were still children that they ought to have been separated and individualized, but by the time he said so their identicalness had become a national treasure of Canada and one might as easily have fragmented it as reverse the flow of Niagara.

Perhaps the world that embraced the quintuplets was simply crazy, caught as it was in the rip tide of Depression and war. But it is hard to feel certain that they would have fared any better in another age. The only sensible conclusion one can reach is to acknowledge that indeed they were "a sport in human genetics," and to count on nature not to play such a trick again — at least not without sending along a set of instructions with the package.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is a book reviewer for The New York Times.

## After Movie, Go to See The Book

By Lynn Simross

HOLLYWOOD — Okay, you've seen the movie. Now go see the book.

Continuing a trend that began with the first "novelization" of a movie, Hollywood now gives us picture books for grownups. They are "Fotonovels" — produced from film clips and gamished only slightly with little balloons containing bits of dialogue. Both the pictures and the words are from the original, the scripts minimally for condensation.

Looked at one way, you could call them a lifelong herb. But Fotonovel developer Herb Stewart Jr., 36, is not trying to make a literary mark, he'll tell you.

The movie books that Stewart has in print, along with 11 episodes of "Star Trek," derive from pleasant and popular films — examples are "Hawaii, Can. Wait" and "Grease" — not from some of the more somber films of the '60s.

Fotonovel's biggest seller, "Grease" (starring, of course, John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John), came out in July at \$2.50 and has sold 400,000 copies in the United States. Two years ago, Stewart knew nothing about publishing. He knew movies, because he was born and raised here and because his father was a film and television producer.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley, Stewart went to Spain and France to study classical guitar with Andres Segovia and Nadia Boulanger (he studied under Fulbright scholarship, a French government school scholarship and a Prix Debussy). He spent 12 years at it, traveling and giving concerts, but there is not much money in playing the classical guitar.

In 1975, Stewart came home, determined to try his hand at business. Fotonovel began with a chance dinner meeting with an aspiring Argentinian actor, Laszlo Pappas. As Stewart tells it, both men were waiting for tables at a local restaurant. They decided they might as well sit together.

Both were familiar with the European and Latin American "fotonovelas," books using unknowns to portray characters in episode scripts. Stewart and Pappas hit on the idea of doing a movie or TV series in picture-book form.

"We went to Universal with the idea," says Stewart, "and said we wanted to put John Wayne in a photo novel. You know what this man has said? And this is a direct quote: 'You guys couldn't even afford to pay John Wayne's lunch break.'"

From that first refusal, Stewart "just kept knocking on doors," and finally interested Paramount in the project. The studio subleased the rights to all of the "Star Trek" episodes to Stewart, and the Fotonovel was ready.

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## BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

On the diagramed deal South became declarer in an aggressive contract of four spades doubled, and West led two top diamonds.

South ruffed and led a low spade out of his hand. West tried an imaginative deception by winning with the ace instead of the jack. When he followed with a third round of diamonds South fell into the trap. He could hardly do otherwise, for he still had a real chance to make the contract by ruffing in the dummy and leading a trump.

If West had begun with ace-king of spades but no jack, this play would have brought home the doubled contract. But as it was West was able to draw trumps and cash his remaining diamonds for down four. If he had made the normal play of the spade jack on the first

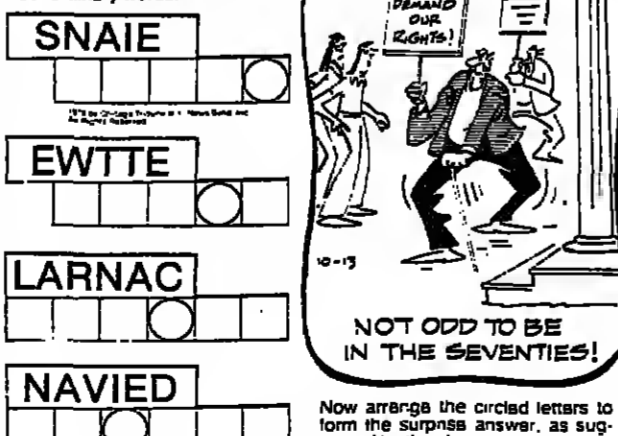
round of trumps South would have kept control by ruffing another diamond lead in his hand, going down just one trick.

WEST  
NORTH  
SOUTH  
EAST

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:  
South: 1♣, 2♦, 3♦, 4♦, 5♦, 6♦, 7♦, 8♦, 9♦, 10♦, 11♦, 12♦, 13♦, 14♦, 15♦, 16♦, 17♦, 18♦, 19♦, 20♦, 21♦, 22♦, 23♦, 24♦, 25♦, 26♦, 27♦, 28♦, 29♦, 30♦, 31♦, 32♦, 33♦, 34♦, 35♦, 36♦, 37♦, 38♦, 39♦, 40♦, 41♦, 42♦, 43♦, 44♦, 45♦, 46♦, 47♦, 48♦, 49♦, 50♦, 51♦, 52♦, 53♦, 54♦, 55♦, 56♦, 57♦, 58♦, 59♦, 60♦, 61♦, 62♦, 63♦, 64♦, 65♦, 66♦, 67♦, 68♦, 69♦, 70♦, 71♦, 72♦, 73♦, 74♦, 75♦, 76♦, 77♦, 78♦, 79♦, 80♦, 81♦, 82♦, 83♦, 84♦, 85♦, 86♦, 87♦, 88♦, 89♦, 90♦, 91♦, 92♦, 93♦, 94♦, 95♦, 96♦, 97♦, 98♦, 99♦, 100♦.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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## DENNIS THE MENACE



"THE WORLD JUST DON'T WORK THAT WAY, JOEY. NOBODY EVER GETS SENT TO BED WITHOUT TAKIN' A BATH!"

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**NINE YEARS**  
**Melodrama**  
**Illustrated**

same old question. "They're poised in what they do. That helps me. I hope to learn a lot from them."

"I've been in some tough situations before, coming out of 'the bullpen,'" he said. "I knew I was going to have to face Munson first. Tommy just gave me the ball and said to me to throw strikes. I just wanted to go after them and make them hit my pitch. That's why I went after them with my fastball. I threw all fast balls."

"I'm happy Tommy gave me the ball. I'm happy he stuck with me. I love him."

*— Lou Luster, *Stuck with Me**

**Five Coals**

The Americans were unable to shake off errors and continually

## France Arrests Harness Driver

three years ago. James, all square at the 16th, just got his nose in front on the 17th when Ballesteros was out of bounds from the tee and eventually picked up.

Graham Marsh, the defending champion here, had a tough battle against Brian Waites, a virtually unknown Briton who admits he's just a club pro. Waites, the British tournament player, won the championship this year, matched Marsh all the way through to the 17th, when a Marsh birdie put him one ahead.

Gary Player, king of the Wentworth course with no less than five match-play triumphs here, was trailing David Graham, another Australian who won the tournament in 1976, by two holes.

"I'm just going to have to get myself thinking that I'm going to do it," the diminutive goalie said last night after allowing five goals on 14 shots in a 5-4 loss to the St. Louis Blues, his first game since joining the Red Wings.

start. I felt really good before the game. I didn't feel nervous."

Yet the Blues, rated perhaps the weakest franchise in the league, beat him at home on a late goal by center Garry Unger.

Vachon knows he disappointed

to protect him.

"Well," snapped Lindsay, "every team in the league had a shot at him for \$100. We got \$10,000 for him. If anybody made a mistake on him it wasn't us."

In other opening games, Chicago

baseball player, Lyman Bostock, felt when he opened poorly with the California Angels after signing a rich contract.

"Remember Bostock?" said Vaehon. "He was trying so hard he just couldn't hit the ball at the

Full Myre, however, played like a million-dollar man. Despite being beat four times, Myre turned in the kind of performance for St. Louis the Red Wings thought they were getting when they paid free-agent Vachon \$2 million to sign between

"St. Louis didn't belong in the same building as us. I feel he [Vachon] is not sharp. I saw him play for Montreal. I saw him play

Kromm said he would "have to consider it after tonight" when asked if he might abandon Vachon after one outing and switch to either Jim Rutherford or Ron Low

Chirac plans to give the quais back to the people by closing six of the ports in the center of

The water comes from a tap a few miles down

**Fighting boater Katia Ehrmann with her son aboard their houseboat, the Scheldezoon**

Miss Townson, who lives opposite the Tour Eiffel, says that she directs tourists to the *bateaux mouches*. "Or I'll call up the river police and tell them a body just floated by, which happened two years ago. And the local tramp sometimes goes

The houseboaters are mounting a campaign to fight the mayor's proposals. Last weekend 20 boats, emblazoned with tricolors and posters sailed up the river to show Chirac that their "peniches" really worked. Soon, the Organization for the Defense of River Habitation will deliver a petition to Chirac at city hall — by boat.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance returned to West Virginia to his native Harrison County to dedicate a

—SAMUEL J.

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